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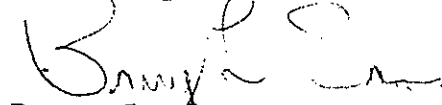
Re: Bay Area Drum Company (BADC)

Dear Ms. Gan:

In response to your May 21, 1992 request for information addressed to Terry S. Casey of Kronos, Inc., a search for responsive information has been completed. NL Industries, Inc. (NL) acquired the Spencer Kellogg facility at 952 Bransten Road, San Carlos, California, on July 31, 1985 from Textron, Inc. of Providence, Rhode Island. After having reviewed the Spencer Kellogg files from our period of ownership, we were unable to find any evidence of shipments from the Spencer Kellogg, San Carlos facility and the BADC site. We refer you to the prior owner(s) of Spencer Kellogg for information on possible business transactions between Spencer Kellogg and BADC outside of our period of ownership.

If you have any additional questions with regard to our ownership of Spencer Kellogg, or can provide information about Spencer Kellogg's possible involvement in BADC after July 31, 1985, please call upon me.

Sincerely,



Barry L. Sams
Principal Environmental Engineer

BLS/dm

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